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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants also file herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date and a Notice of Appeal, with payment of the appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.